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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2000, Applicant responds to the restriction requirement as follows:

In the Restriction Requirement the Figures were divided into eight species.

Species I, Figure 9;

Species IV, Figure 13;

Species II, Figure 10;

Species V, Figure 17;

Species III, Figure 12;

Species VI, Figure 18;

Species VII, Figure 20; and

Species VIII, Figure 21.

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Applicants elect Species IV, Figure 13, for further prosecution on the merits.

Figure 13 corresponds to applicant's claim 4. There is no inventorship change in response to this election.

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